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Policy and Elements of the Plan

We provide a safe and healthful workplace for employees. Our organization's policy is to establish, implement, and maintain an effective infection control plan as required by the Aerosol Transmissible Disease regulation in *California Code of Regulations, Title 8 (8 CCR)*, Section 5199 as it relates to a referring employer. This written plan is designed to prevent or minimize employees' occupational exposure to infectious airborne or droplet born disease or pathogens. The plan is consistent with the requirements of the Cal/OSHA Injury and Illness Prevention Program (8 CCR 3203). Our infection control plan is made available upon request, for examination and copying, to our employees, the Chief of Cal/OSHA, and NIOSH (or their respective designees) in accord with 8 CCR 3204, "Access to Employee Exposure and Medical Records." Our organization's written infection control plan contains at least the following elements:

- Roles and Responsibilities
- Exposure Determination
- Screening and referral of cases and suspected cases of airborne infectious disease
- Infection Control Procedures
- Communication
- Medical Services for Employees
- Annual Review of infection control procedures
- Recordkeeping

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